

What is the Citizen's Academy?

- Citizen's Academy is free.
- Citizen's Academy is a great way for the City of Miami Gardens citizens to learn more about how their city government works.
- Classes use hands-on activities and lectures to teach participants about how the City's operations affect the quality of life in the City of Miami Gardens.
- *Classes are open to the City of Miami Gardens Residents **ONLY**.*
- Citizen's Academy is an excellent resource to prepare participants for service on a City board or committee.

Program Courses

- Orientation, Mayor & City Council, and City Organization
- City Attorney and City Clerk
- Dept. of Development Services & Code Compliance
 - Building Services Division
 - Engineering Services & Flood Plain Management Division
 - Code Compliance Division
 - Planning & Zoning Services Division
- Community & Economic Development; Capital Projects and Events & Media
- Budget and Procurement
- Information Technology; Public Works and Fleet Management
- Police (Tour) and School Crossing Guard
- Parks & Recreation and Human Resources
- Graduation

PLEASE BE ADVISED LOCATION & SCHEDULE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS
January 9th 2015**

There are 3 convenient ways to apply for the class. Please fill in the application form and print, and then you may:

●**Email** a scanned copy: academy@miamigardens-fl.gov

●**Fax** the completed form to: 305-626-4219

●**Mail** to: City of Miami Gardens, Department of Development Services & Code Compliance, 18605 NW 27th Avenue, 1st Floor, Miami Gardens, FL 33056

CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS

2015 Citizen's Academy

10-Week Educational Program

**New City Hall
Community Room
18605 NW 27th Avenue, 1st Floor**

**Classes: 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Starts Monday, January 12th, 2015**



**For more information call
305-622-8000 ext. 2640**



City of Miami Gardens

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Website address: www.miamigardens-fl.gov

Citizen's Academy Application Form

Applications are considered on a first-come first-served basis. This application is intended to provide the background for each individual participating in the City of Miami Gardens Citizen's Academy. To ensure an environment that is conducive to learning, as well as fun, class size is limited to 20 people. The schedule is currently planned for the following:

Session 1: Monday, January 12, 2015 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Session 2: Monday, January 26, 2015 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Session 3: Monday, February 2, 2015 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Session 4: Monday, February 9, 2015 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Session 5: Monday, February 23, 2015 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Session 6: Monday, March 2, 2015 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Session 7: Monday, March 9, 2015 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Session 8: Monday, March 16, 2015 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Session 9: Monday, March 23, 2015 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Session 10: Graduation Wednesday, April 22, 2015 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: MIAMI GARDENS State: FLORIDA Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Occupation: _____

How long have you lived in the City of Miami Gardens? _____

Please indicate why you would like to participate and what you hope to learn from this program:

Do you feel you understand the purpose of the Citizen's Academy?

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Yes

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No

Are you able to attend all of the scheduled sessions?

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Yes

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No

If No, please explain: _____

Are you generally available should a special class session be necessary?

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Yes

☐

No

Have you ever had any prior experience in county government, such as serving on a board?

☐

Yes

☐

No

If Yes, please explain: _____

Please list any business, religious, social, neighborhood or other organization, in which you are a member. If new to the County, you may include activities in your prior location.

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